

Appl. No. 10/672,645  
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Appl. No. : 10/672,645 Confirmation No. 8215  
Applicant : BUHLER ET AL  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of dated from the examiner as February 18, 2006 with a mailing date of February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.